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In re application of

Tsuguo KOYANAGI et al. : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL

MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND

Serial No. 09/038,230 :

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Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on January 29, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on April 29, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 29, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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